SENATE BILL 3761

By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to a feasibility study concerning comparative education programs at the University of Memphis.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The University of Memphis, in consultation with the board of regents of the state university and community college system and the Tennessee higher education commission, shall conduct a feasibility study of the viability and value of developing comparative education programs at the University of Memphis. Specifically the study shall evaluate the feasibility of a comparative education program developed through the Confucius Institute hosted by the university in collaboration with educational entities in the People's Republic of China. The university shall report to the general assembly on the results of the study on or before January 15, 2009.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.